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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CASE NO. CR-3-04-164

v. :

EDDIE L. MORRIS : PLEA AGREEMENT

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It is hereby agreed between **EDDIE L. MORRIS**, individually and through his attorney, John Rion and the United States, by counsel, as follows:

1. **EDDIE L. MORRIS** will enter a plea of guilty to a one count information charging entry into an airport area in violation of security requirements in violation 49 U.S.C. §§ 46314(a) and 46314(b)(1) which carries a maximum penalty of imprisonment for not more than 1 year a fine of $200,000 and 1 year of supervised release.

2. The defendant understands that there is no agreement concerning his ultimate sentence. The defendant could receive the maximum penalty provided by law.

3. The defendant agrees to waive all appellate rights except those relating to a sentence imposed beyond the statutory maximum allowed by law.

4. **EDDIE L. MORRIS** understands that he has the right to have this case heard before a United States District Judge, and **EDDIE L. MORRIS** knowingly waives and gives up that right and consents to trial, judgment and sentencing before a United States Magistrate Judge.

5. **EDDIE L. MORRIS** hereby waives any right and interest he has to the firearm, to wit, .22 caliber magnum 5-shot revolver, serial number E048209 and abandons said firearm to the United States for whatever disposition is deemed appropriate.

6. Prior to or at the time of sentencing, the defendant will pay to the United States District Court, a special assessment in the amount of $25.00, as required by Title 18, United States Code, Section 3013.

7. The defendant understands that this agreement binds only the United States Attorneys Office for the Southern District of Ohio and is not binding on any other local, state or federal prosecuting agency.

8. This is the entire plea agreement. There are no other provisions or understandings. The attached Statement of Facts is hereby incorporated herein.

DATE 2-02-05

EDDIE L. MORRIS
Defendant

DATE 2/2/5

JOHN RION, ESQ.
Attorney for Defendant

GREGORY G. LOCKHART
United States Attorney

DATE 2-2-05

MARGARET M. QUINN
Assistant U.S. Attorney

STATEMENT OF FACTS

EDDIE L. MORRIS

On or about October 8, 2004, **EDDIE L. MORRIS** was attempting to pass through the security check point at the Dayton International Airport prior to boarding a commercial flight departing Dayton, Ohio. This was an airport area that served an air carrier. A security screener operating the x-ray machine observed a handgun in **EDDIE L. MORRIS'** carry-on bag. The screener notified airport law enforcement at which time the carry-on bag was seized. **EDDIE L. MORRIS** acknowledged ownership of the carry-on bag. **EDDIE L. MORRIS** admitted to airport law enforcement personnel that he had a gun in the carry-on bag and it was loaded. The handgun was described as a .22 caliber magnum 5-shot revolver, serial number E048209 and was fully loaded. **EDDIE L. MORRIS** knew or should have known that the gun was in his carry-on bag when he attempted to board the flight departing Dayton, Ohio.

For the information of the Court, the screening procedures that detected the gun were done pursuant to security regulations required by federal law.